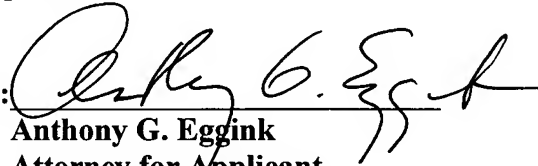


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It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's application discloses an invention which is patentable over these patent references, which are disclosed to the Patent Office to ensure that all pertinent art, of which Applicant is aware, is before the Examiner for consideration. Entry of these references into the file of the above Application is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

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